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**Near-Field Measurement of Post-Shock
Pressure Modulation Induced by Supersonic
Flight Model past a Grid Turbulence**

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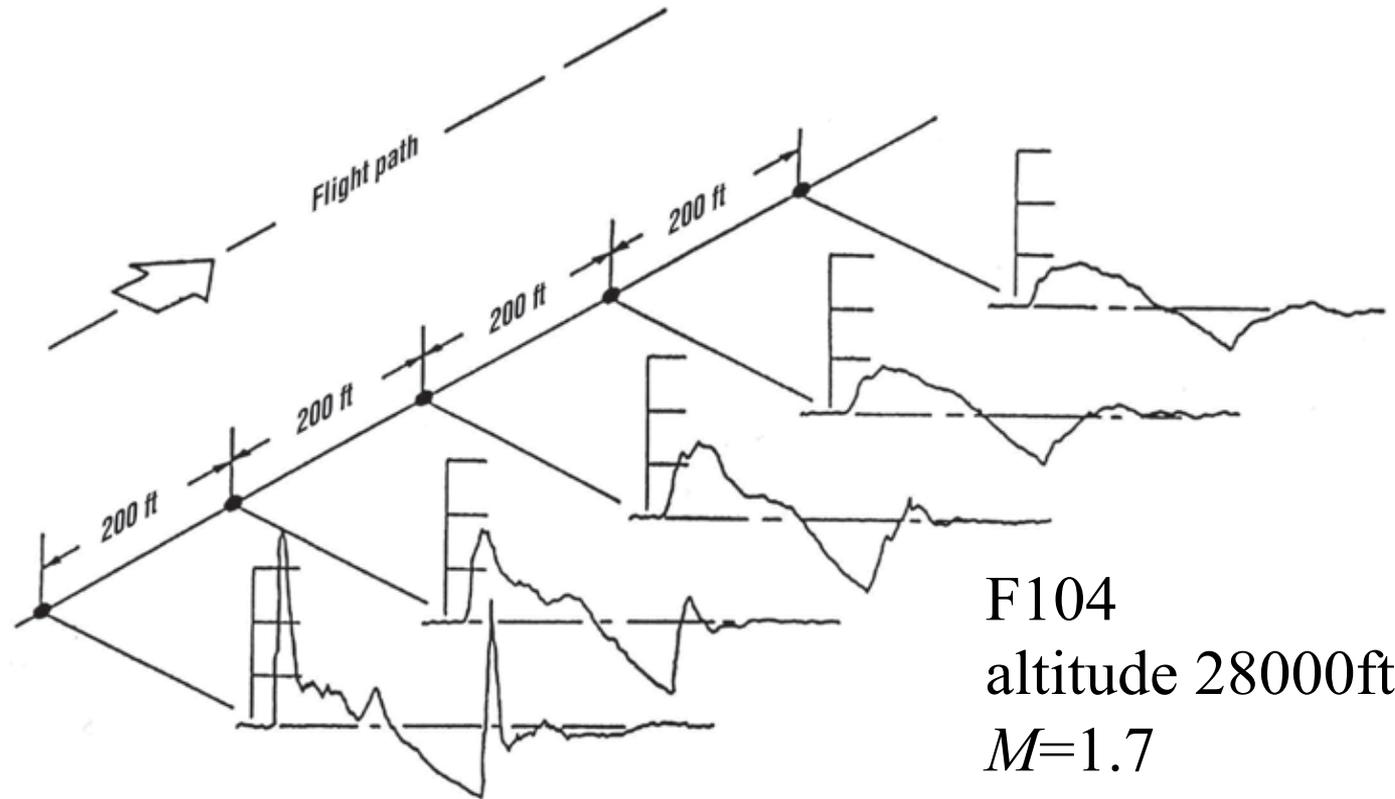
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- D-SEND #2 field experiment at Esrange Space Center in Sweden, was done July 2015.

Outline

- Background
- Facility description: actively-controlled, rectangular-bore aero-ballistic range
- Results & discussions
 - Free flight through grid turbulence
 - Near-field pressure profile over D-SEND#2 body
 - Sonic boom moderation using a laser-induced thermal bubble
- Summary

Sonic boom is much affected by turbulence.



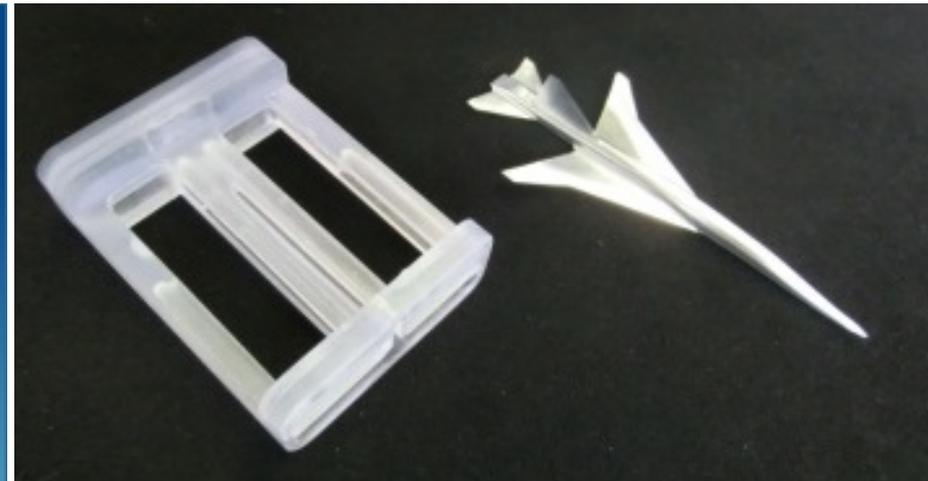
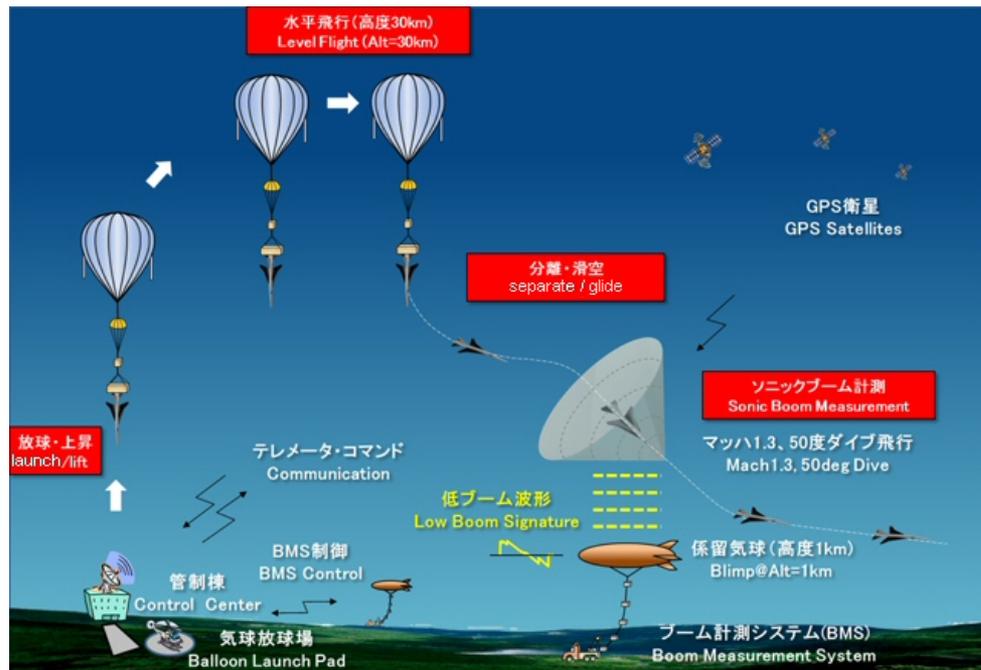
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Laboratory free flight:D-SEND#2 model

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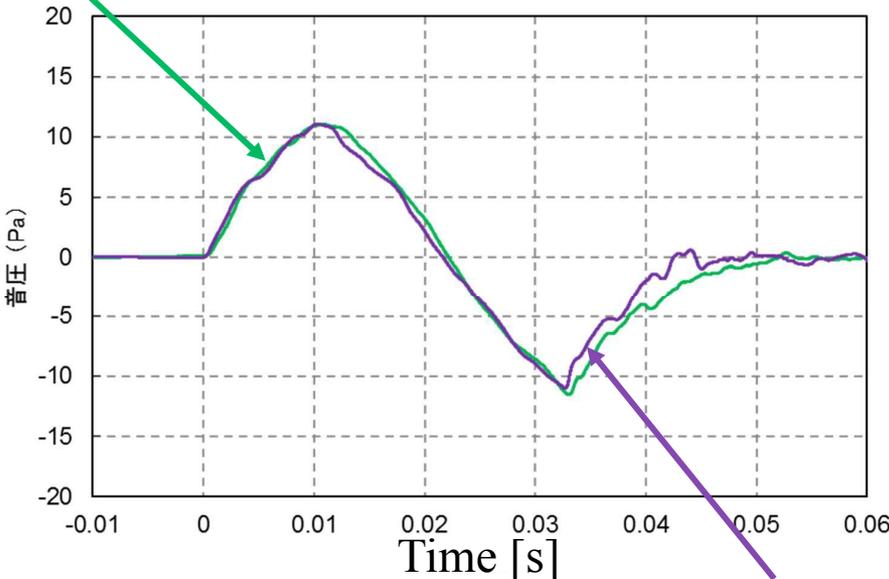
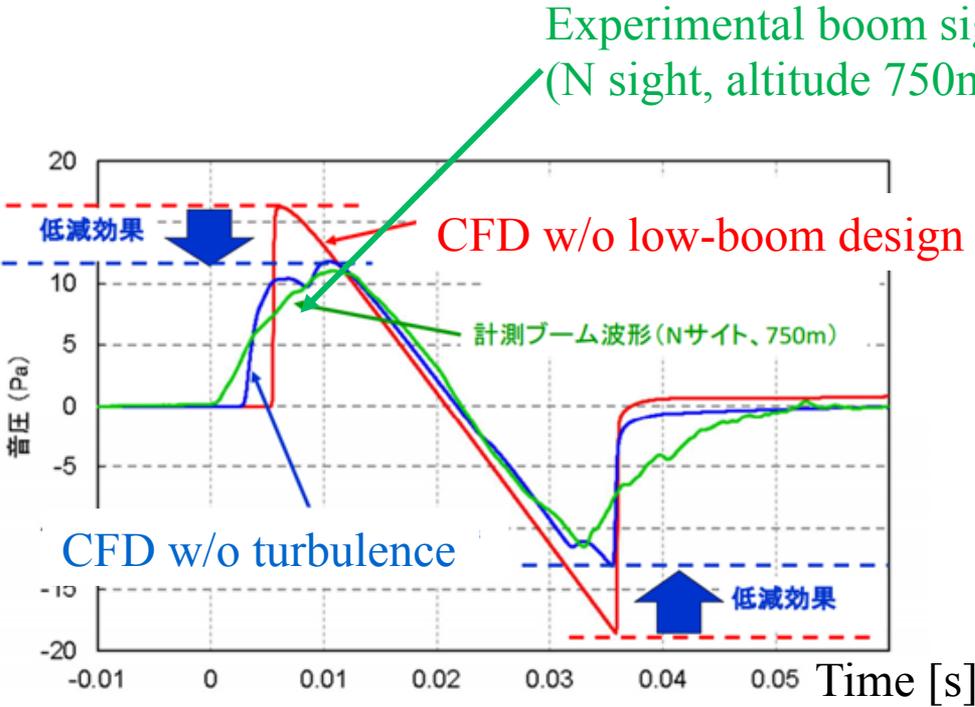


Model

length: 88.30mm

Span length: 40.02 mm₅

D-SEND#2 Flight Experiment, Interpretation



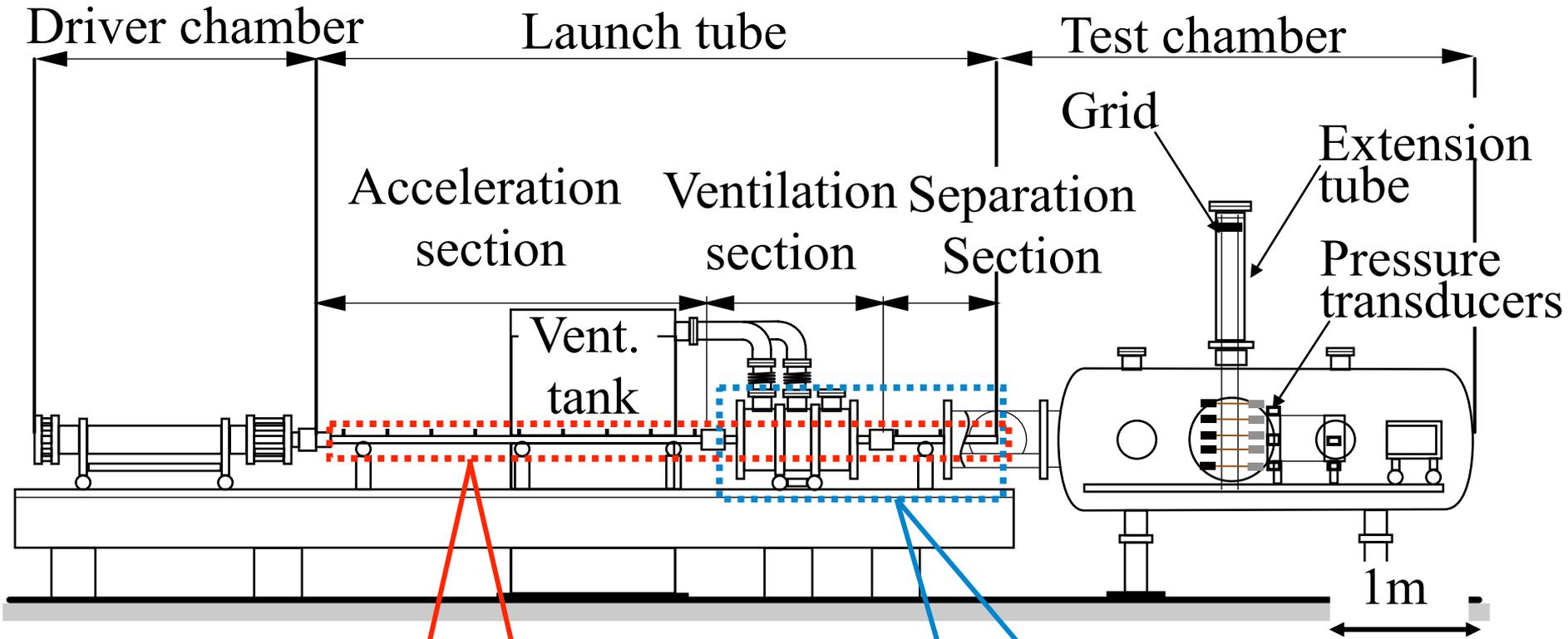
Atmosphere turbulence can reproduce the measured signature.

Objective

To evaluate near-field pressure signature over a supersonic model by free flight experiment using the aero-ballistic range. In particular, “actively-controlled” range operation system was developed to investigate impacts of artificial disturbances.

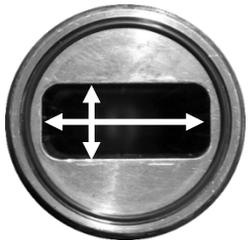


Rectangular-Bore Aeroballistic Range



Rectangular bore

→to launch airplane-like models

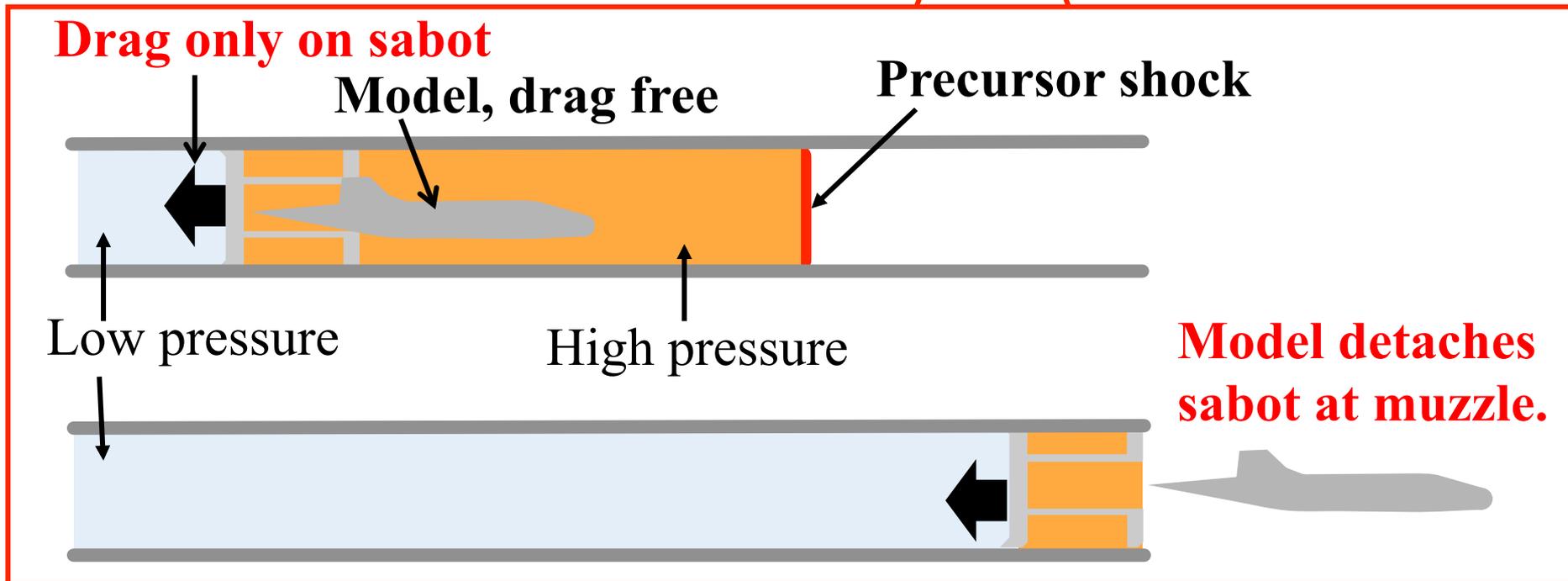
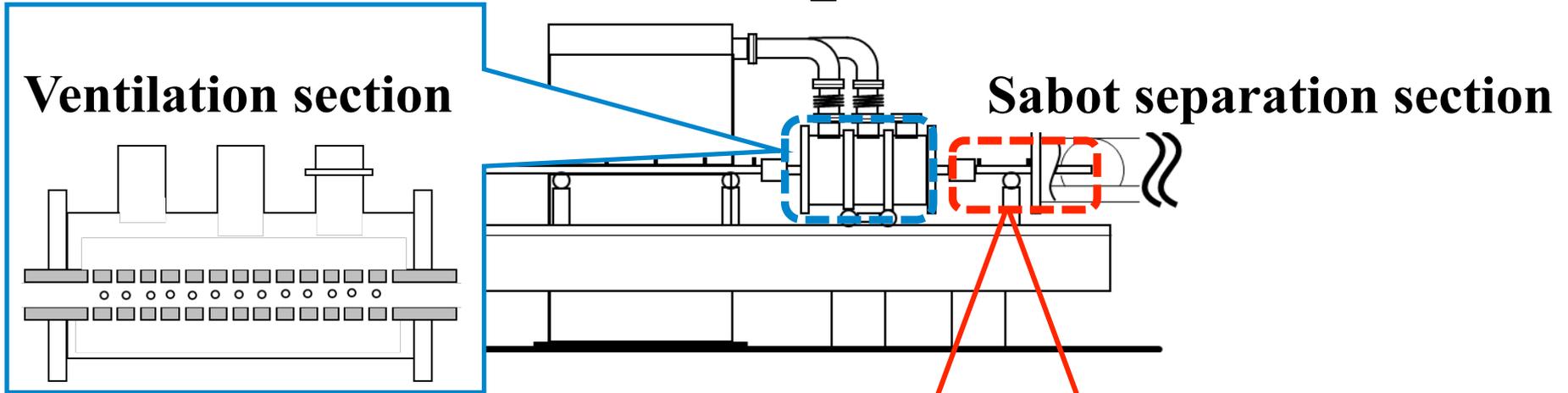


44mm×20 mm

In-tube catapult launch

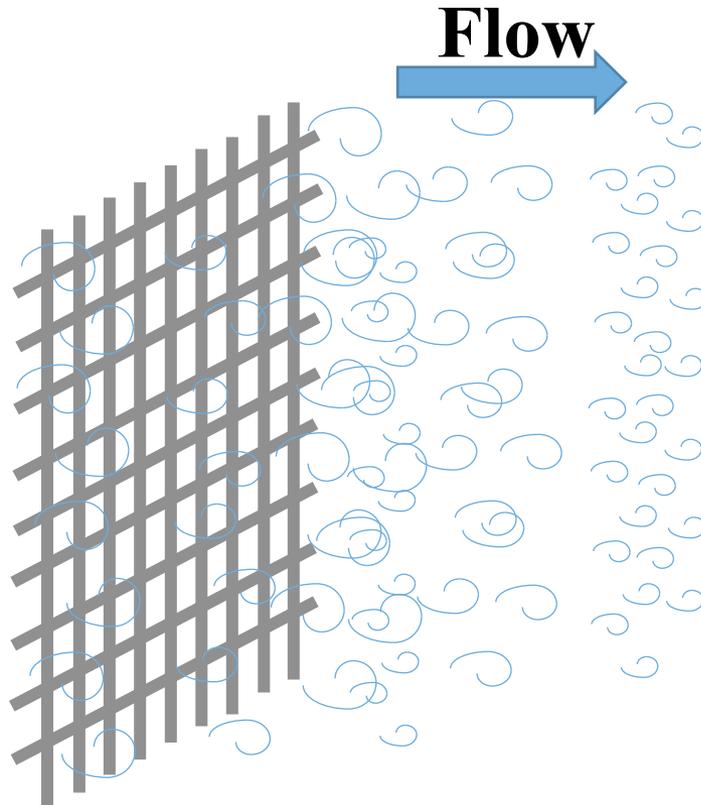
→Model detached from sabot at the muzzle.

In-Tube Catapult Launch



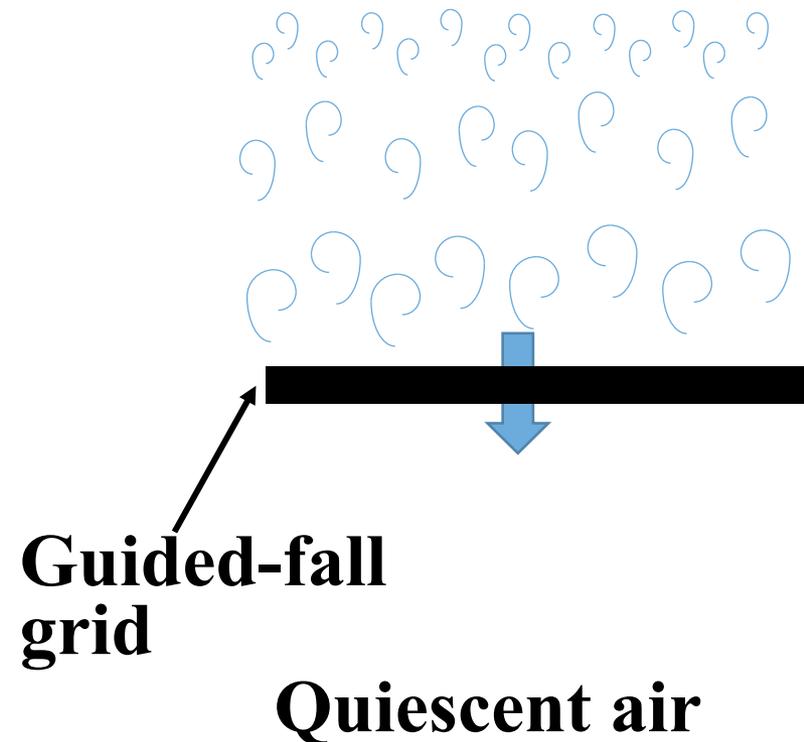
Grid Turbulence Generation

In wind tunnel

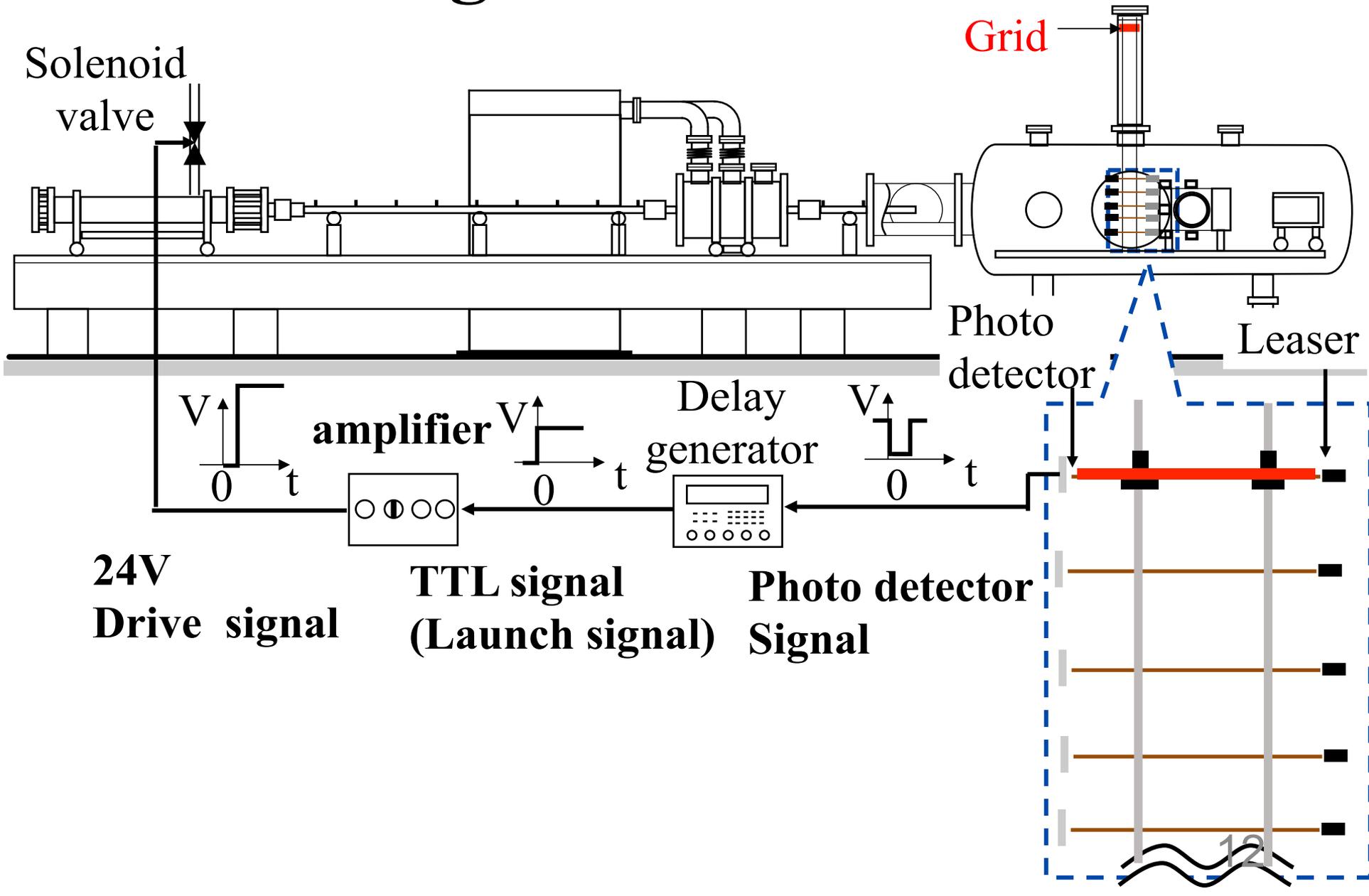


In this study

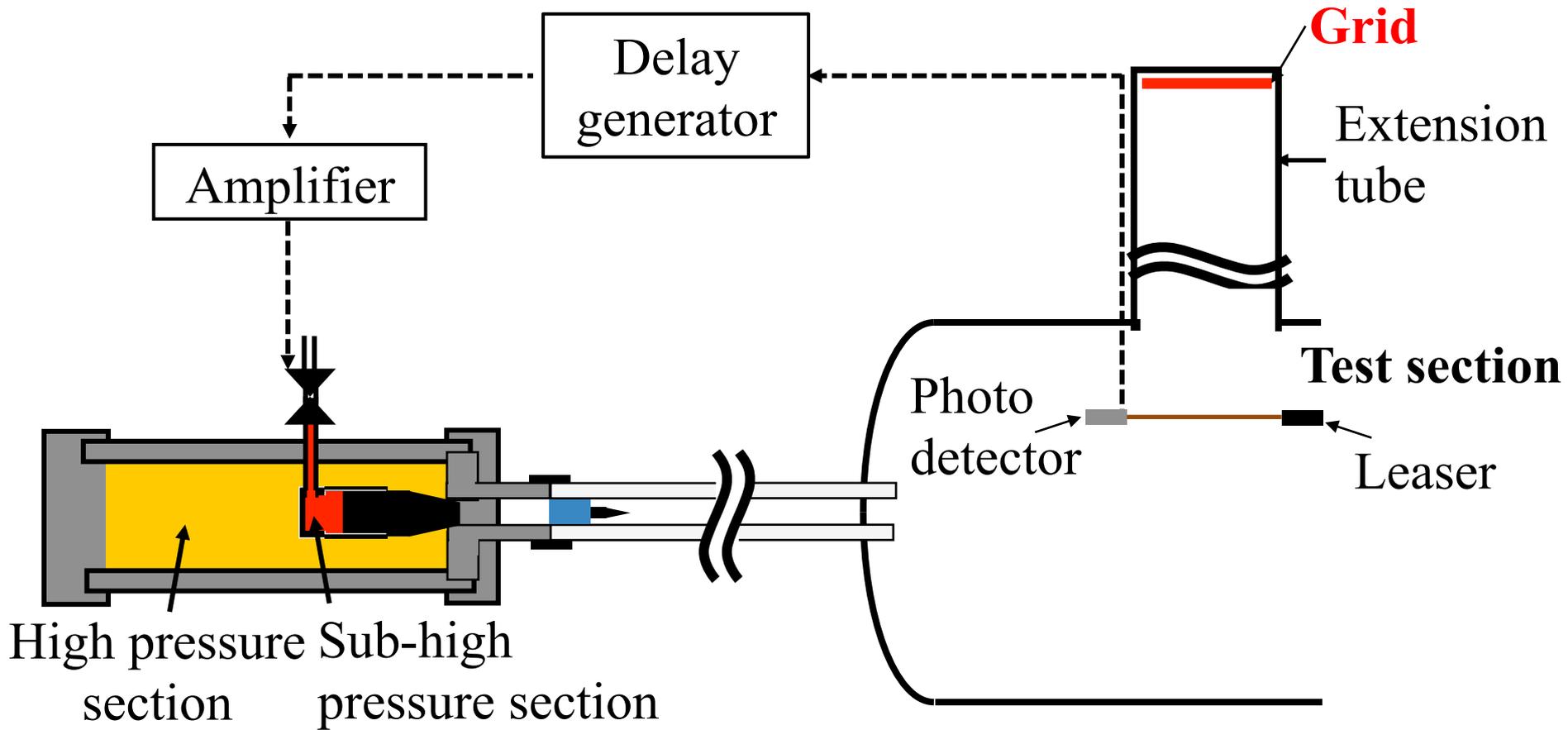
*mean flow almost-free



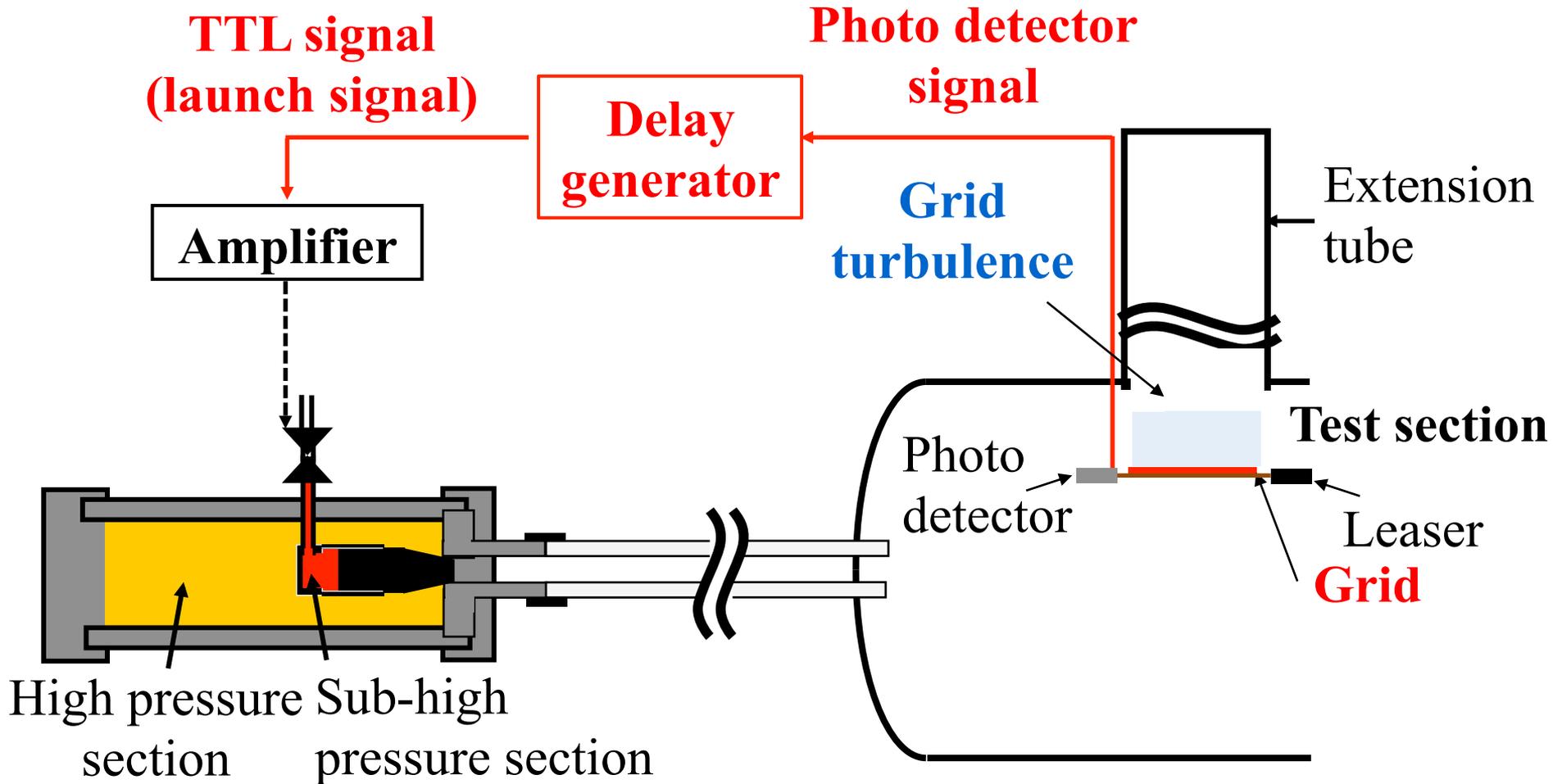
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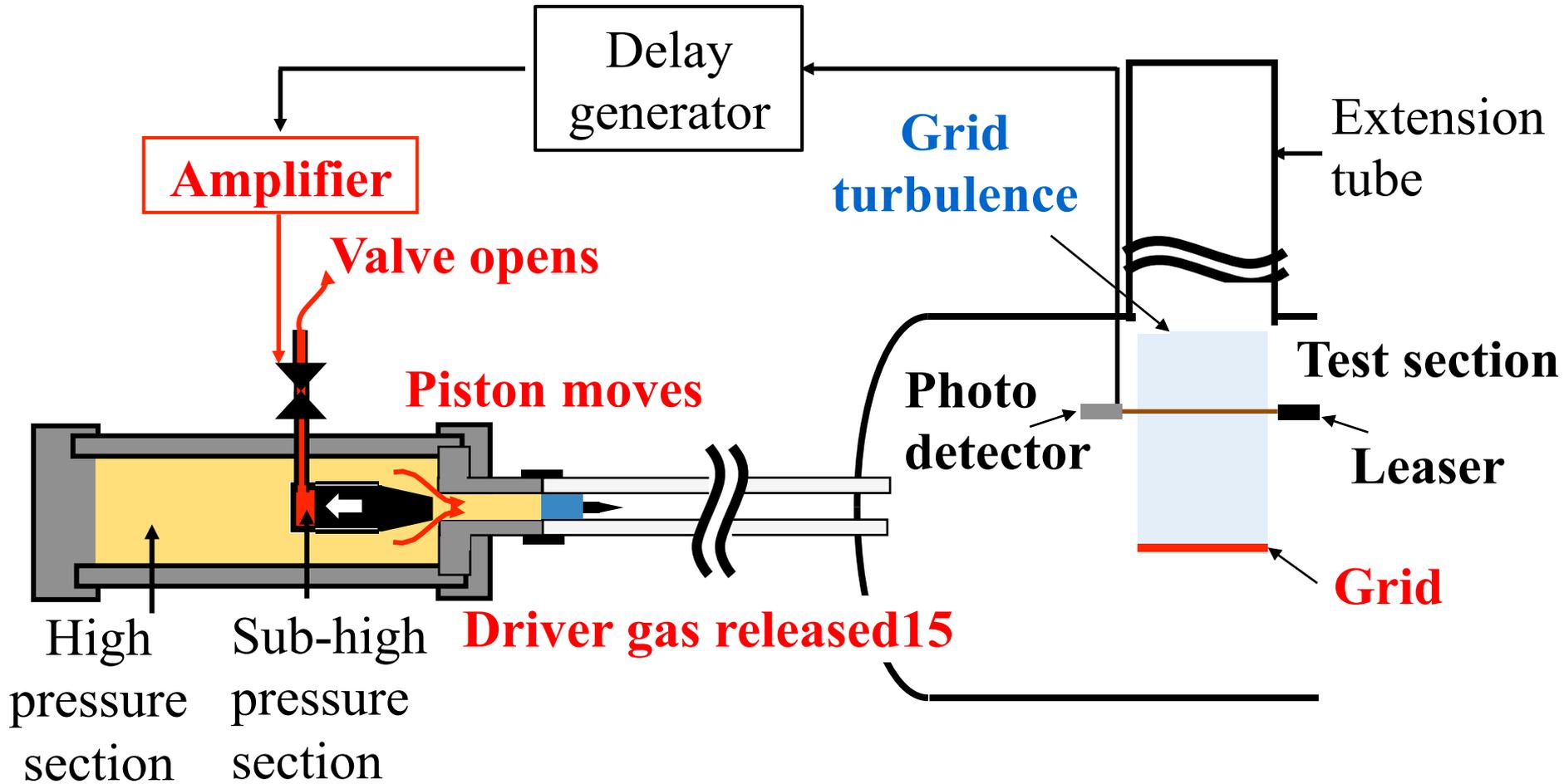
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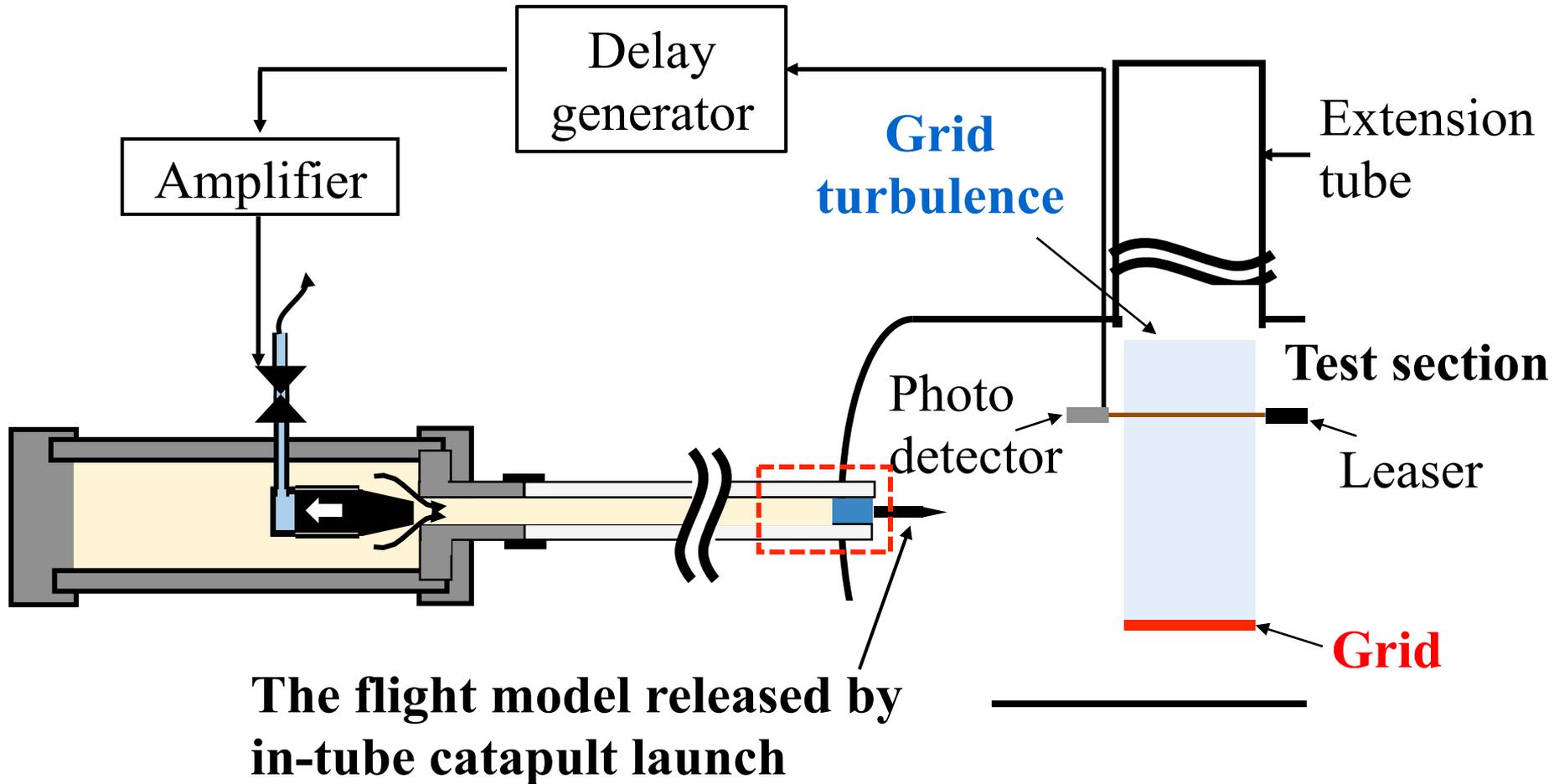
Synchronized Range Operation (2: valve open signal triggered)



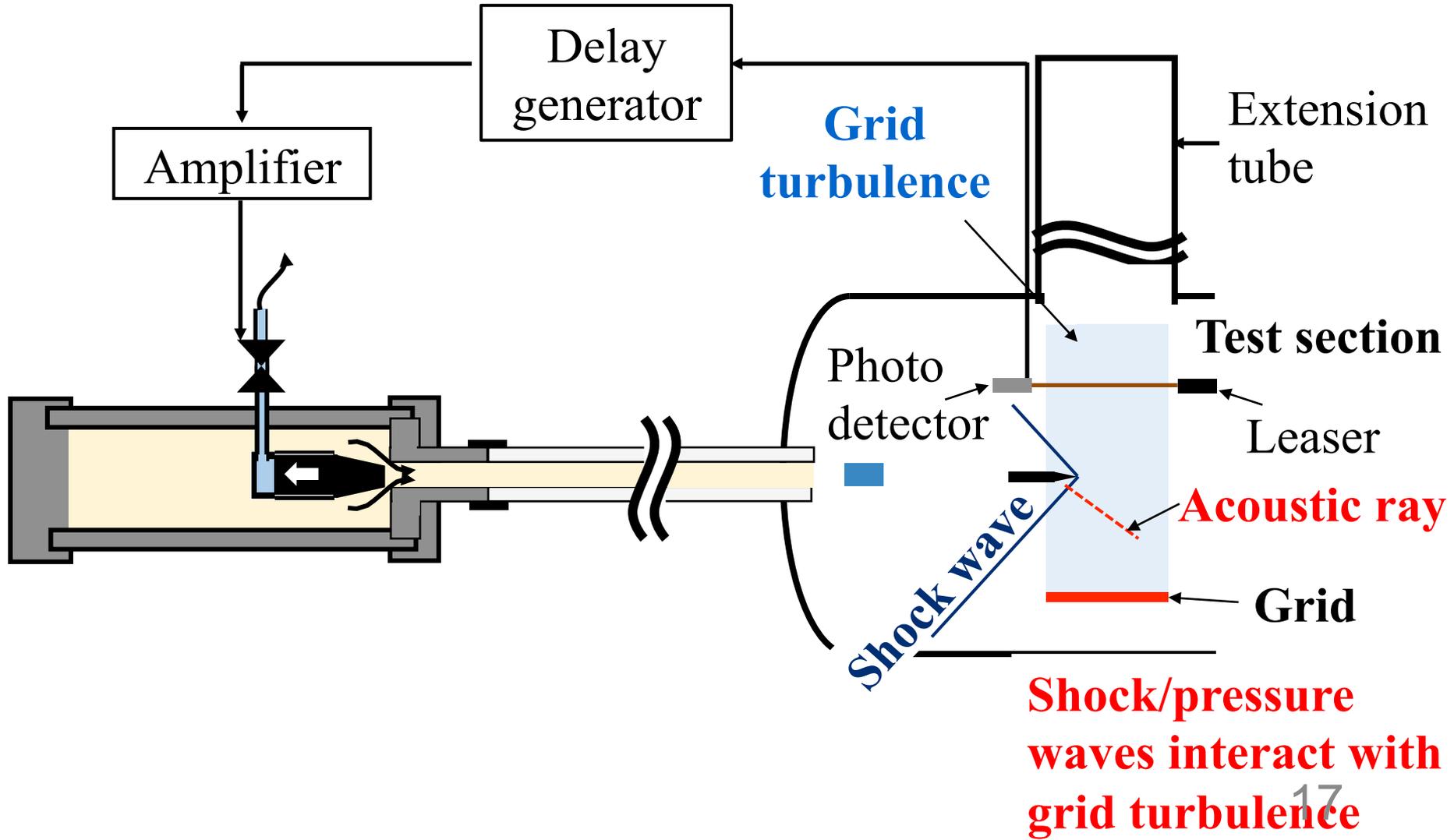
Synchronized Range Operation (3: Driver gas release)



Synchronized Range Operation (4: launch from the muzzle)

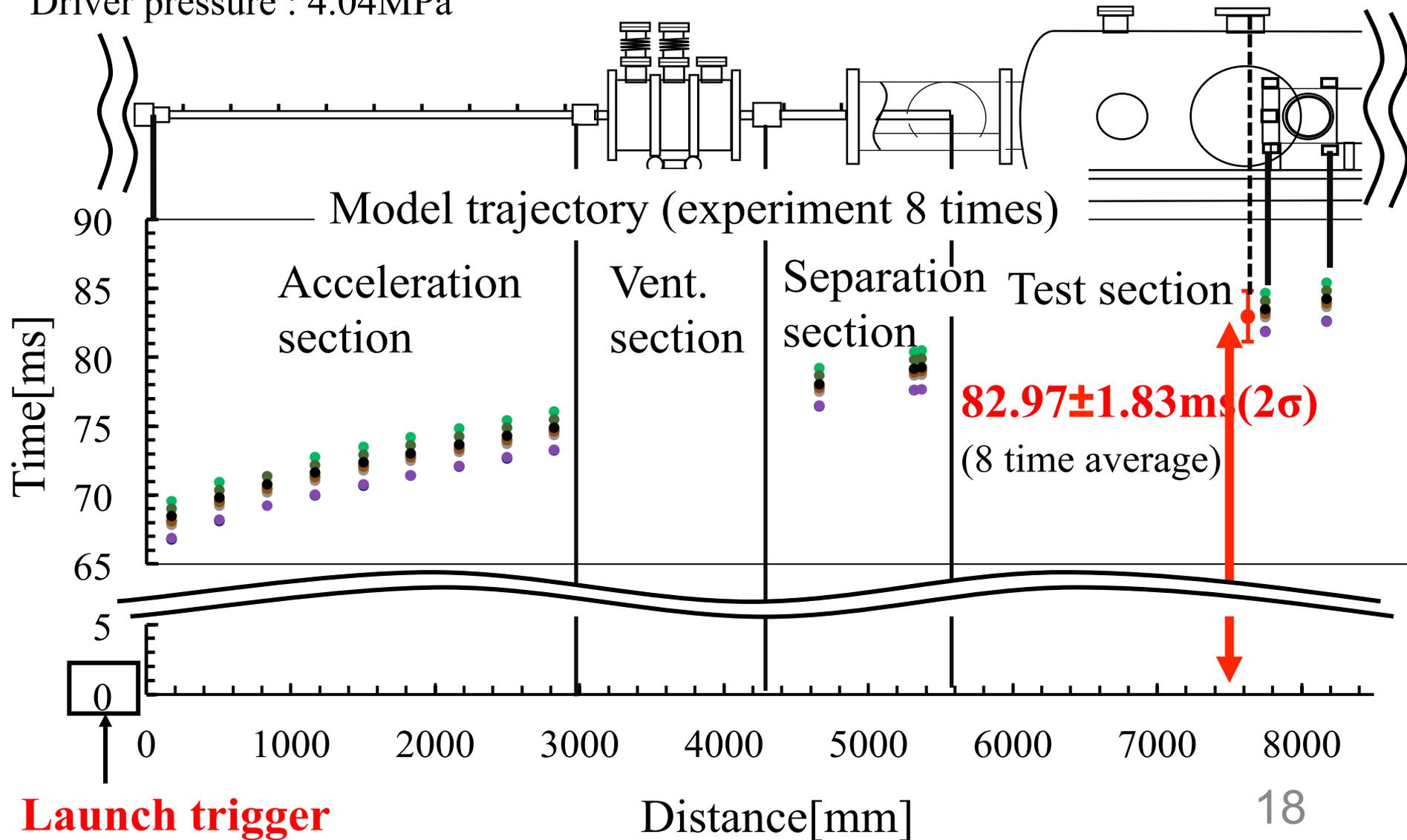


Synchronized Range Operation (5: test time)



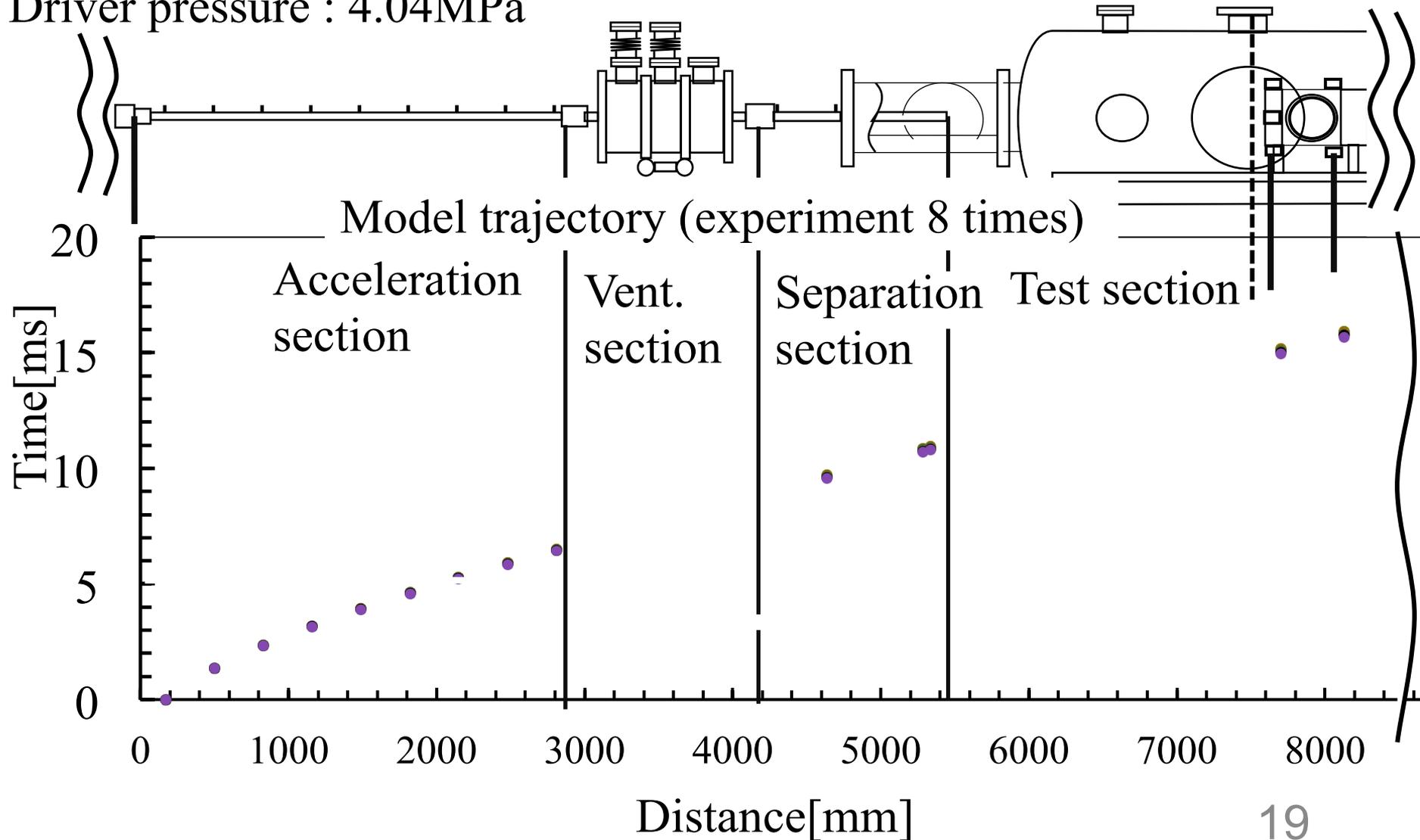
Reproducibility of Synchronization (for active control)

Driver pressure : 4.04MPa

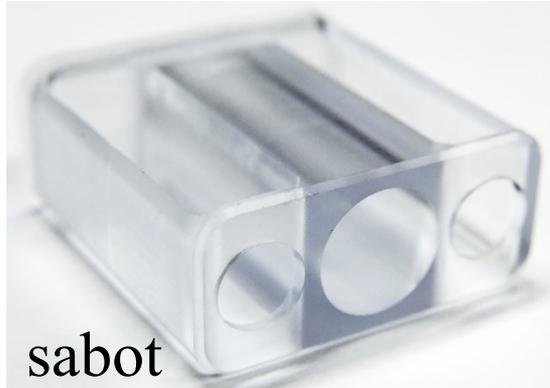


Reproducibility of Synchronization (from the first pressure transducer)

Driver pressure : 4.04MPa



Model and Sabot



sabot



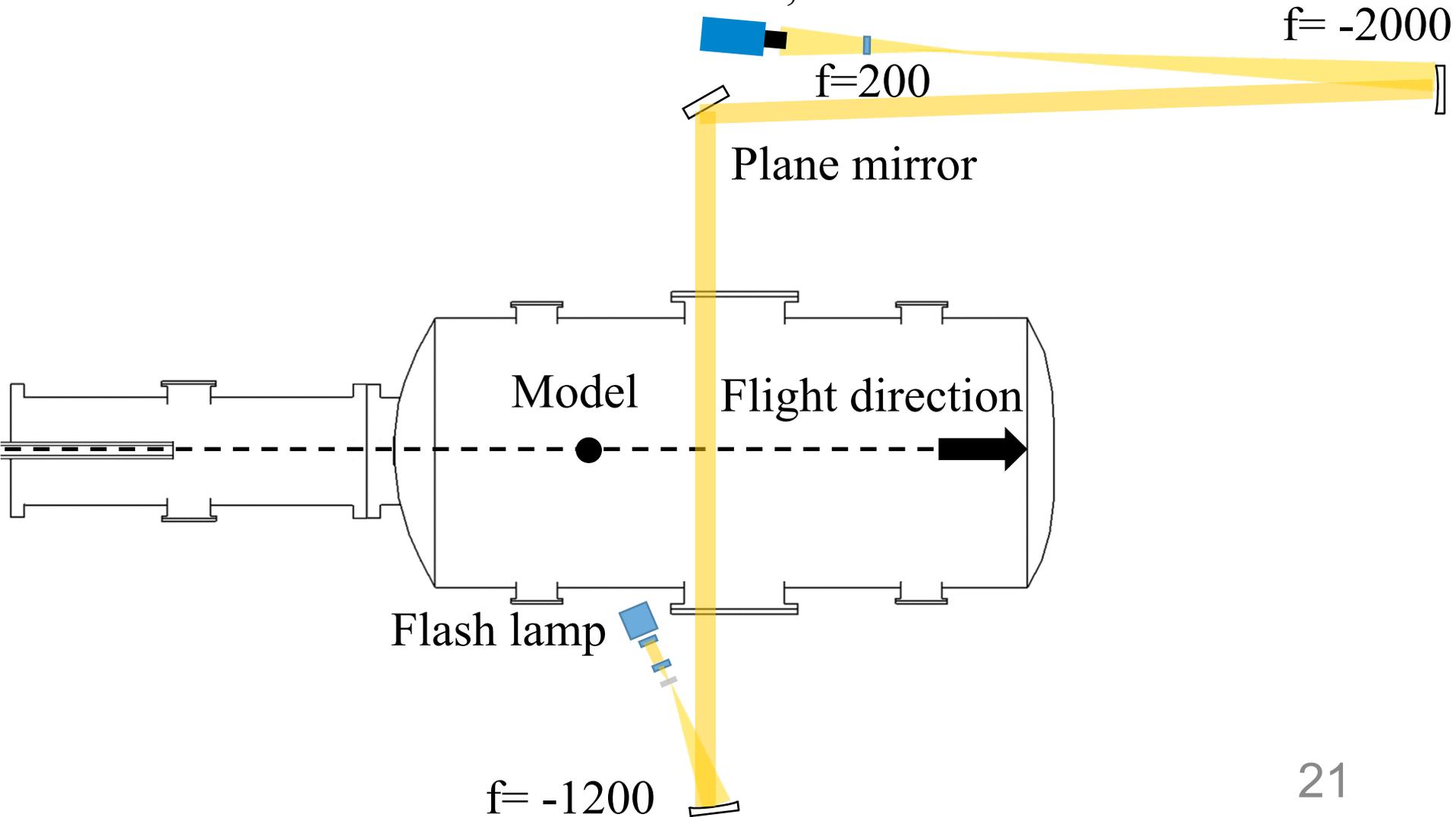
Model

- Length: 45 mm
- Material :Polycarbonate
- Mass: 13.13 ± 0.009 g
- Support length: 40mm
- Diameter: 15 mm
- Material: high carbon chromium bearing steel
- Mass: 13.76 ± 0.02

Schlieren Visualization Setup

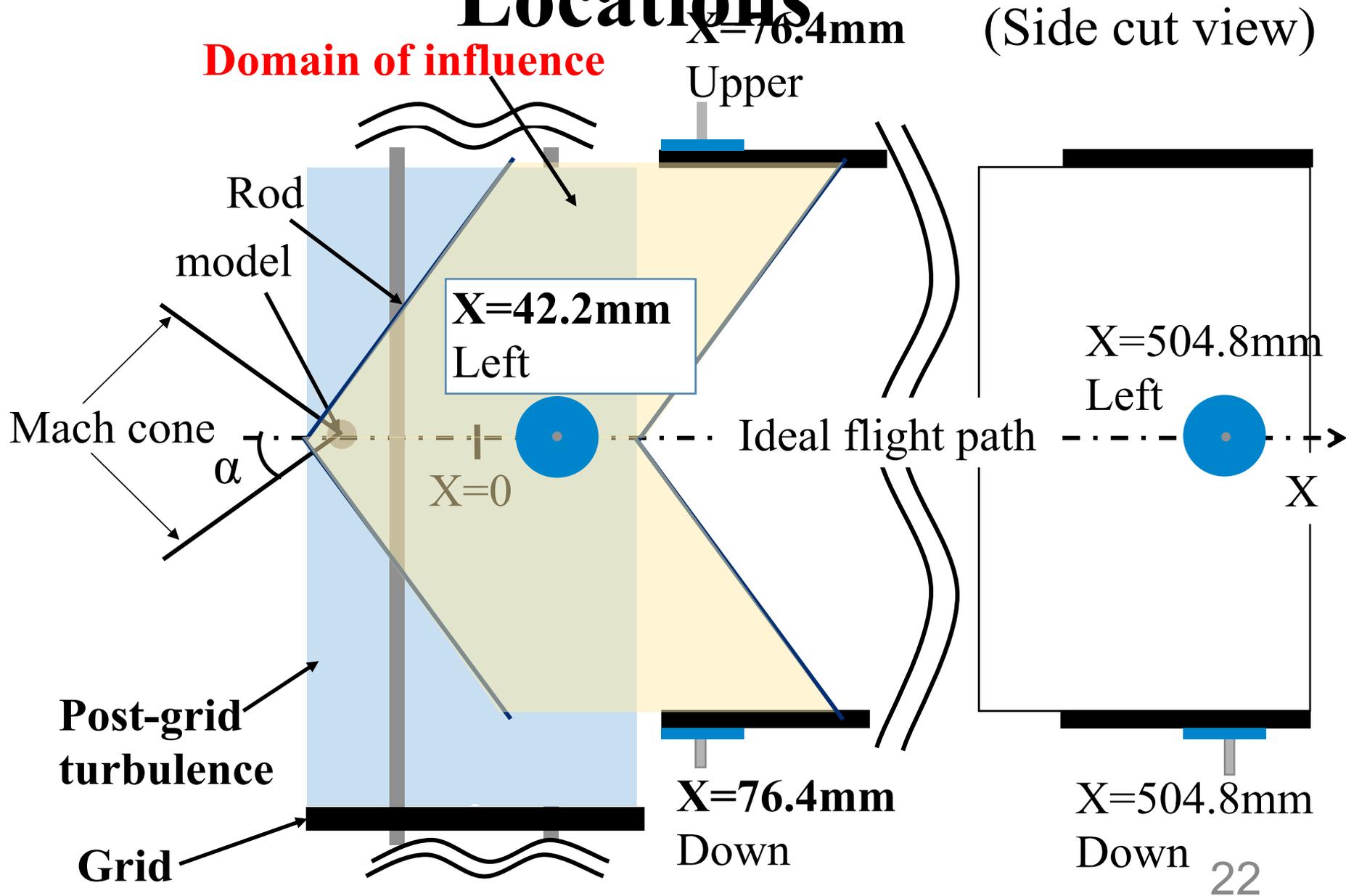
High speed camera for Schlieren visualization

Shimadzu, HPV-1



Pressure Transducer

Locations



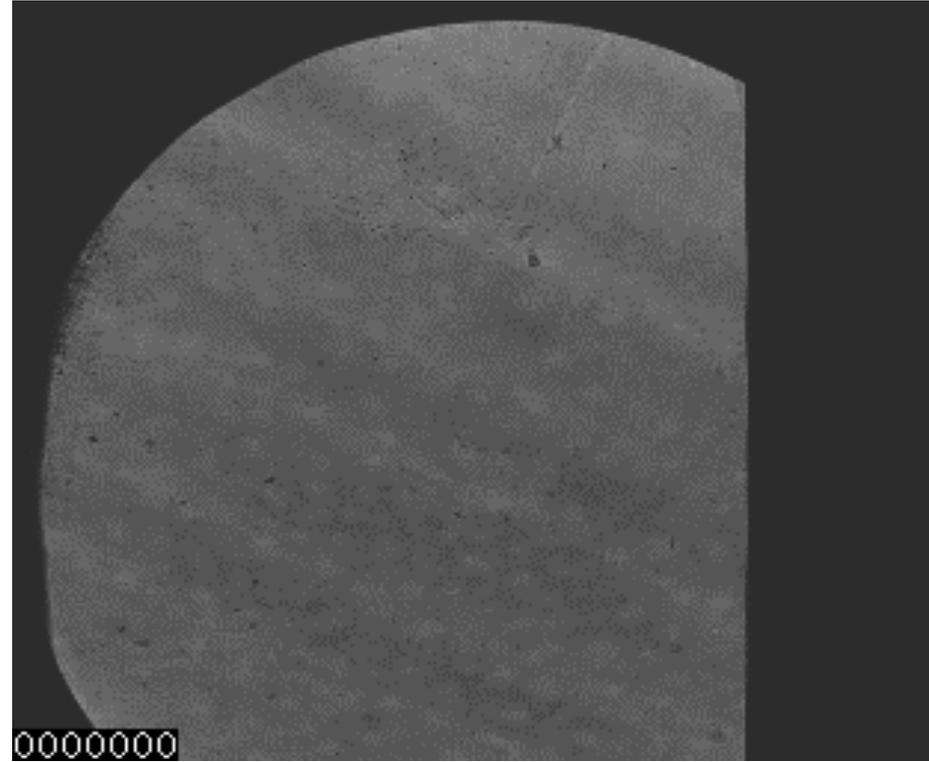
Schlieren Image

Without Grid drop



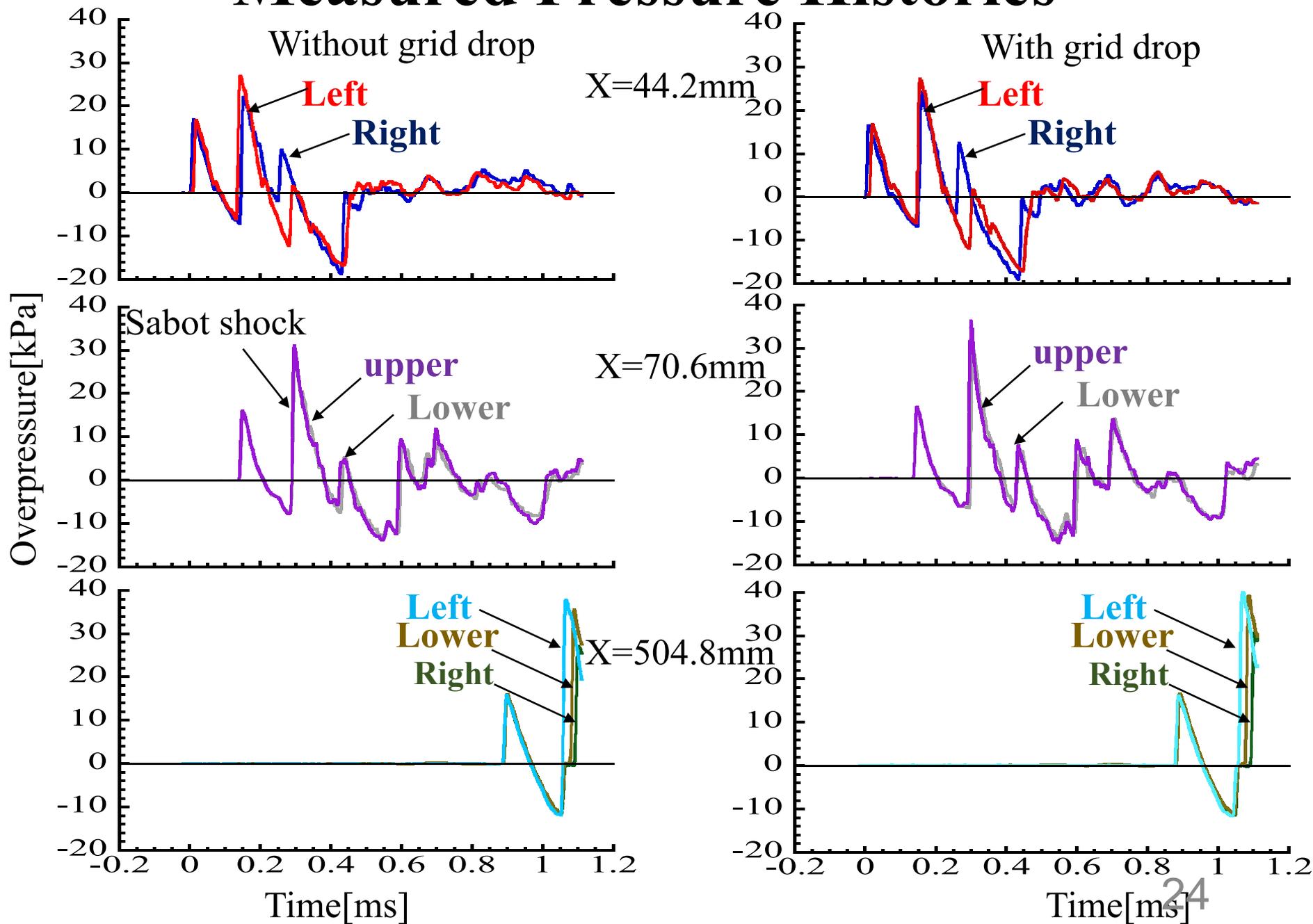
$M = 1.66$

With Grid drop



$M = 1.67$

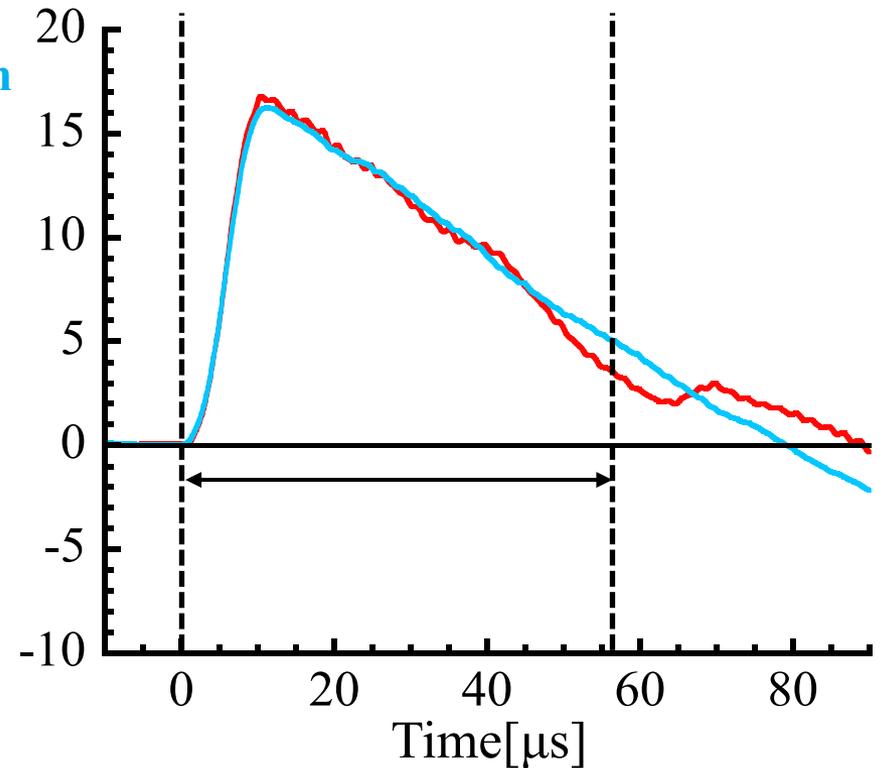
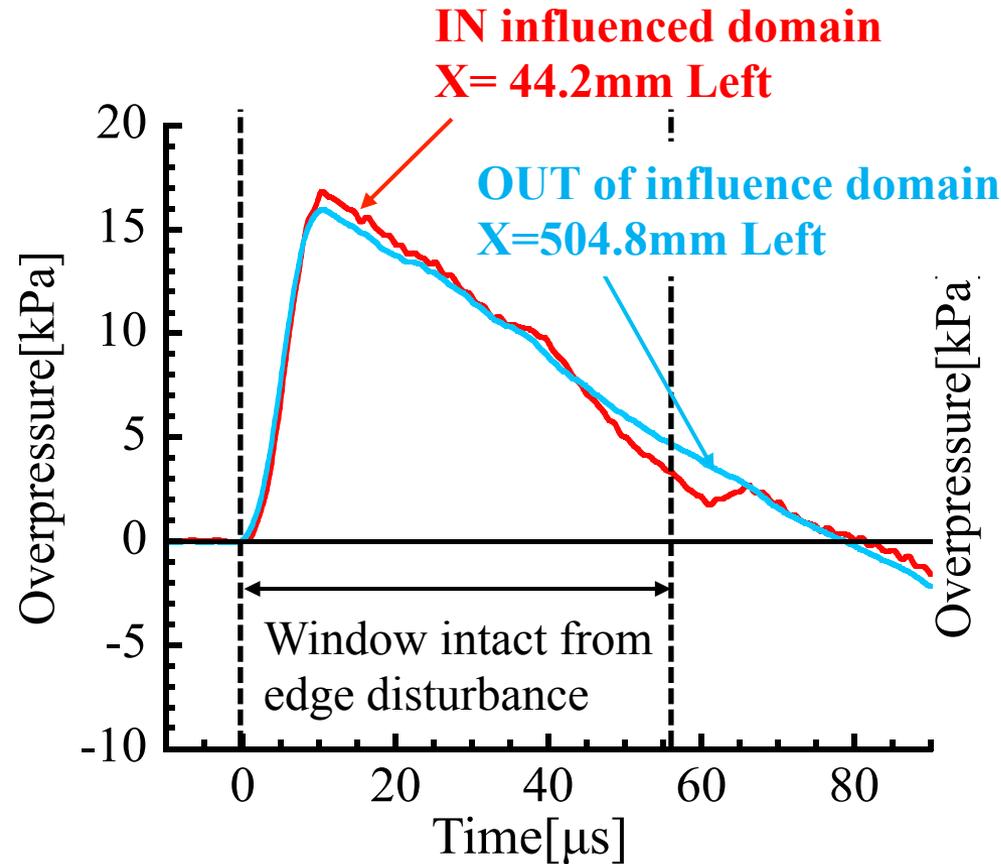
Measured Pressure Histories



Pressure Signature Comparison

Without grid turbulence

With grid turbulence



Mismatch between shock & turbulence

Larsson's criterion for "broken" shock wave

Proposed criterion:

$$M_{\downarrow t} \gtrsim 0.6 (M_{\downarrow s} - 1)$$

(Visualized by Direct Numerical Simulation)

$$M_{\downarrow t} = \sqrt{R_{\downarrow k k}} / c_{\downarrow u}$$

$M_{\downarrow t}$: Turbulence Mach number

$M_{\downarrow s}$: Shock Mach number

$c_{\downarrow u}$: Speed of sound at immediately upstream of the shock

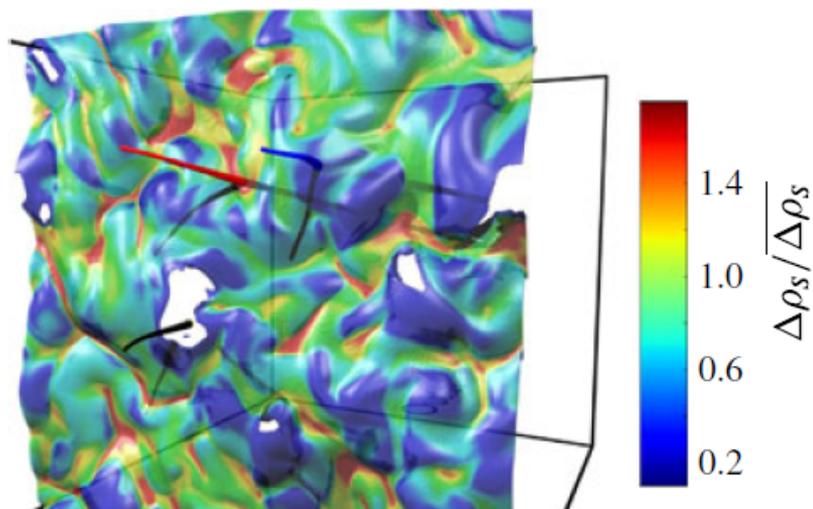
$\sqrt{R_{\downarrow k k}}$: Root mean square of the velocity of isotropic turbulence

This experiment

$$2.9 \times 10^{-4} \ll 6 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$M_{\downarrow t} = 2.9 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$M_{\downarrow s} = 1.1$$



: Shock Mach number

: Turbulent Mach number

: Reynolds number based on Taylor length scale

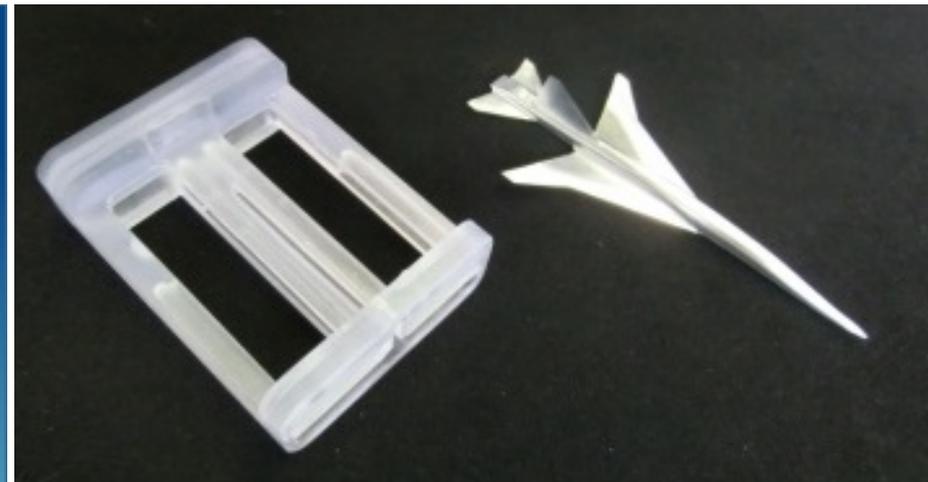
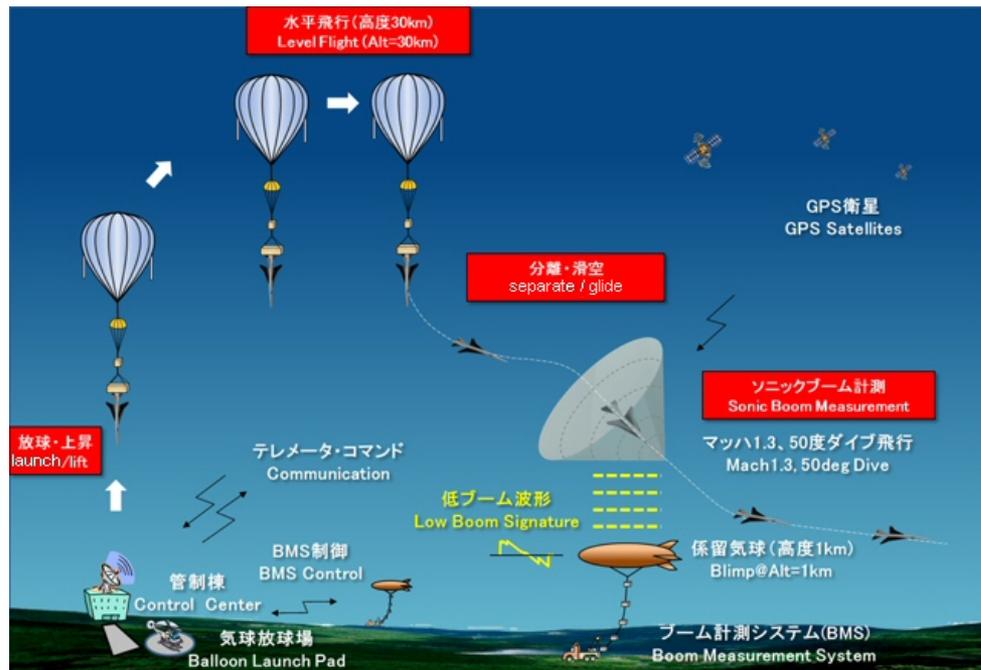
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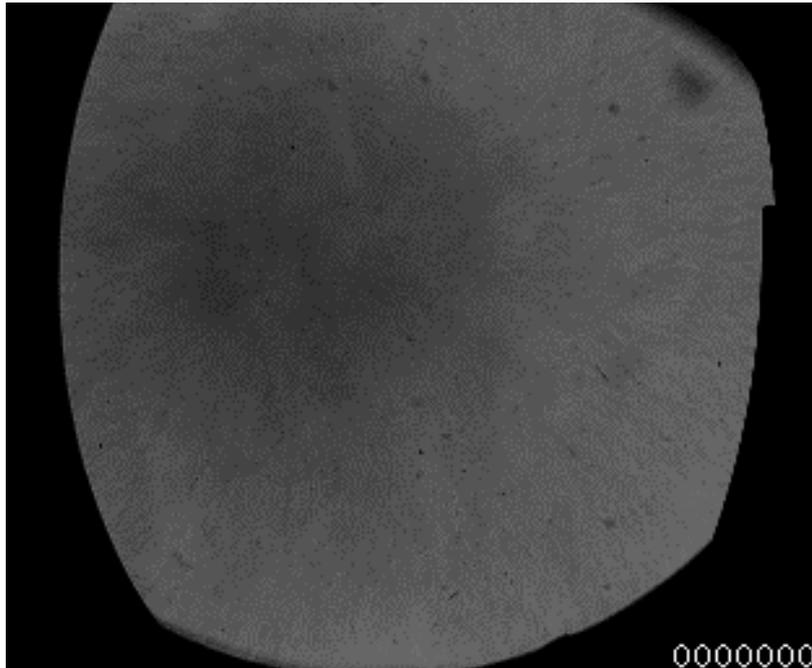
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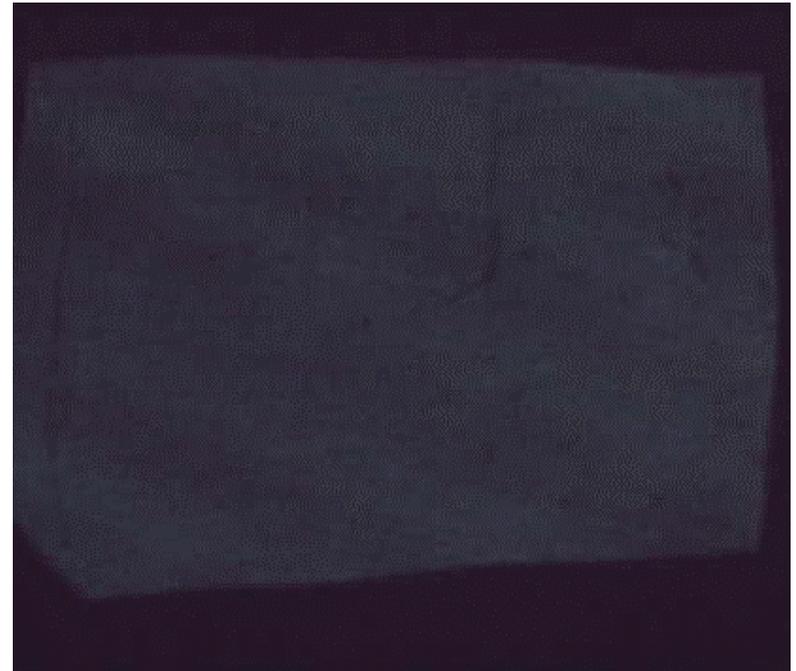
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D-SEND#2 Schlieren Image

Side view



Top view



Flight Mach Number

1.66

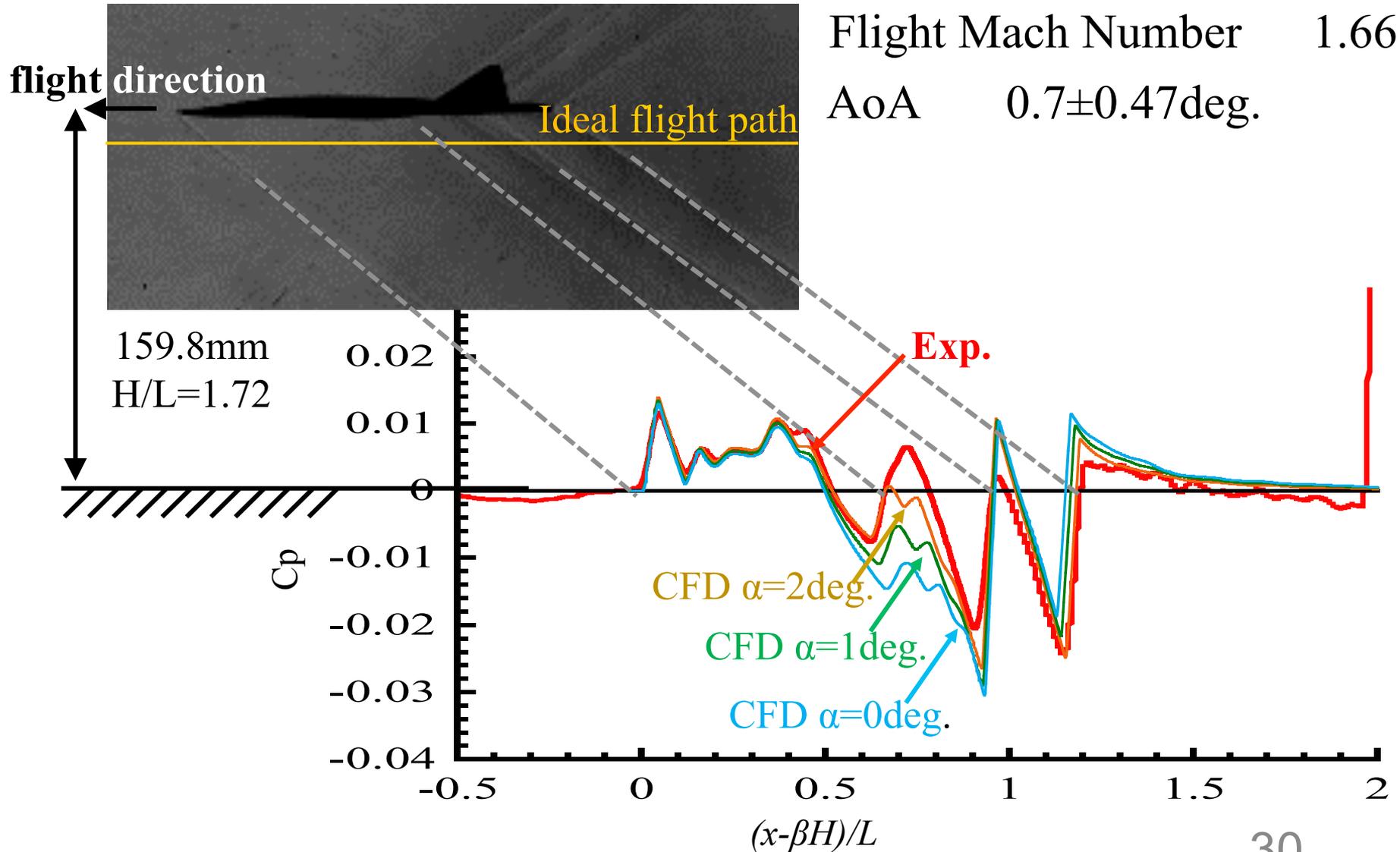
AoA

0.7 ± 0.47 degree

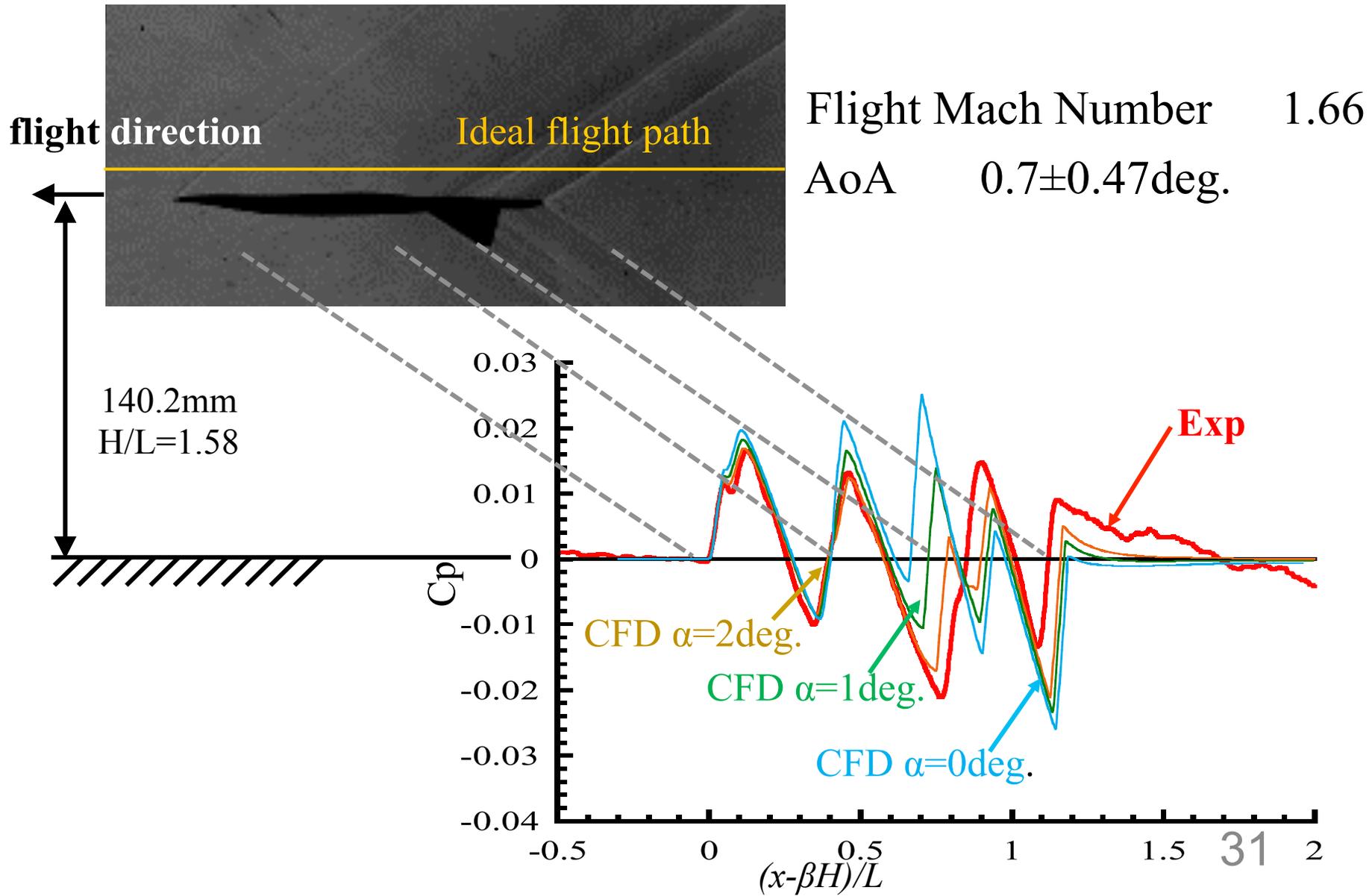
Yaw angle

0.95 ± 0.24 degree

D-SEND #2 – Flight Path & AoA



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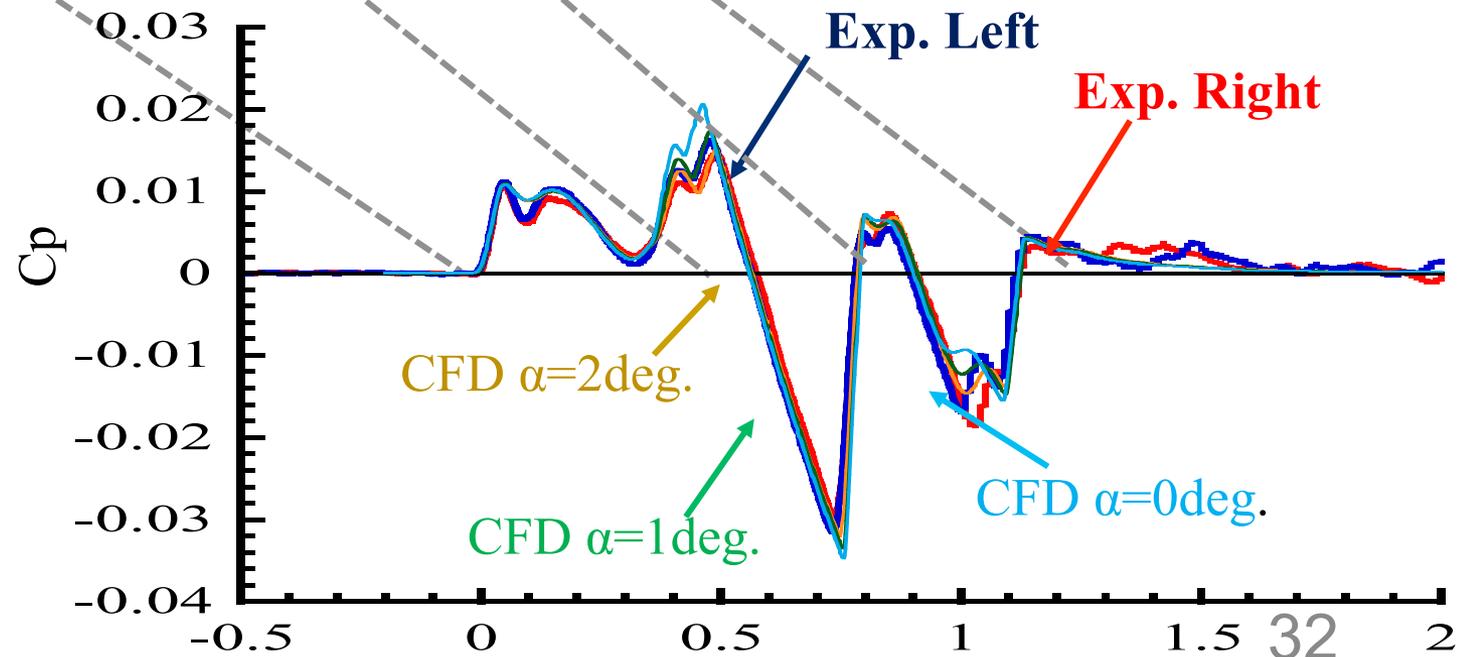
D-SEND #2 – Flight Path & Yaw Angle



Flight Mach Number 1.66

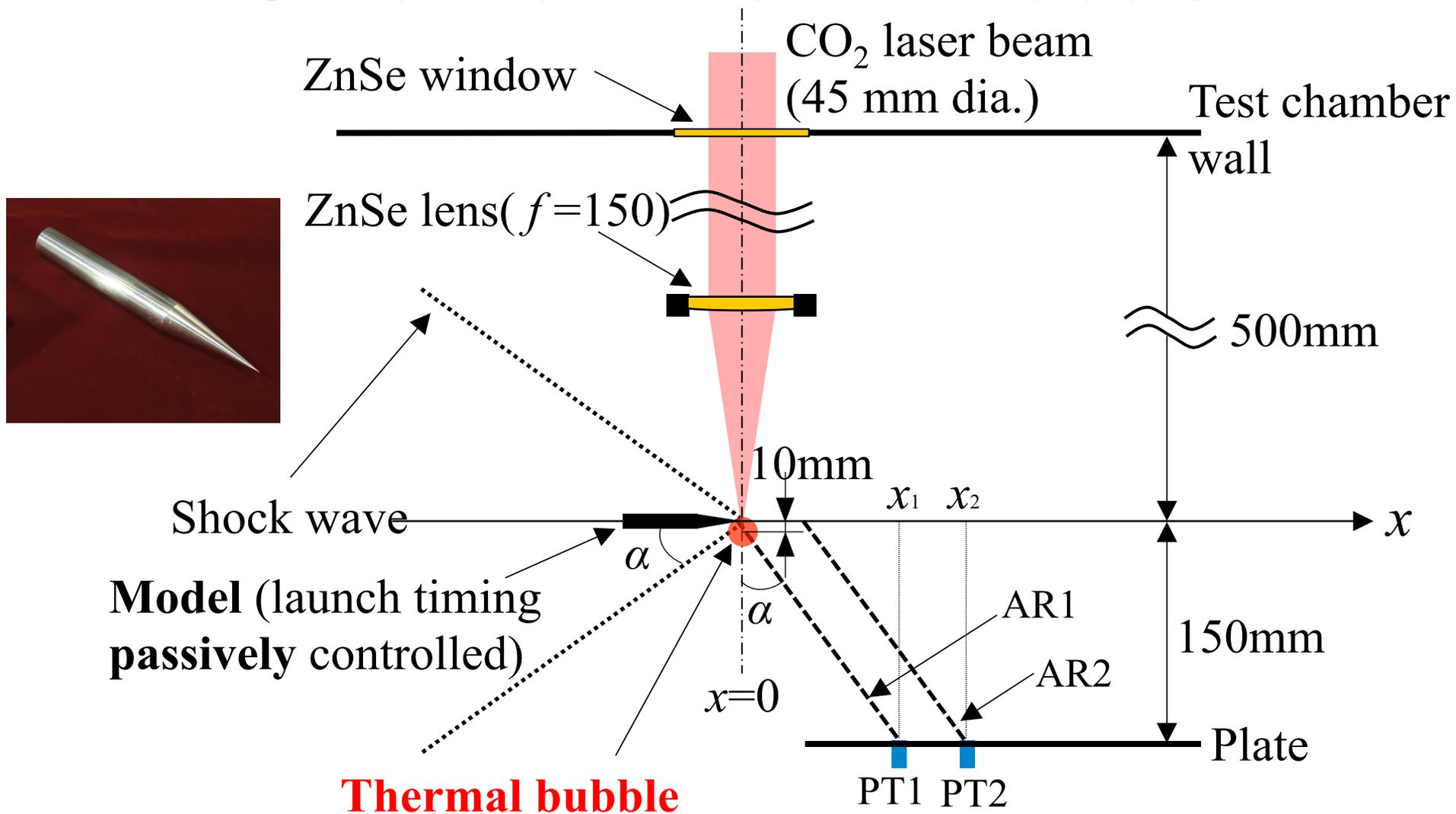
Yaw angle 0.95 ± 0.24 deg.

Roll $-11.6 \sim +11.6$ deg.



Sonic boom moderation using a laser-induced thermal bubble

Deposition of Laser Pulse Energy to Generate a Thermal Bubble



Thermal bubble Schlieren Image

w/ energy deposition



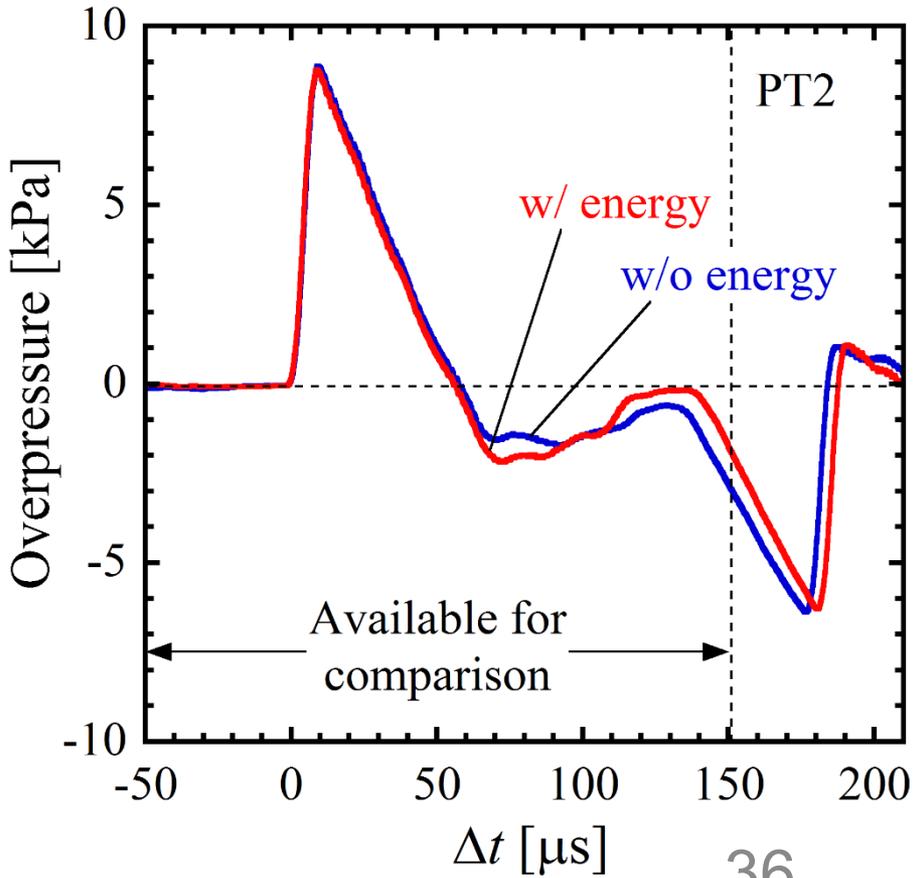
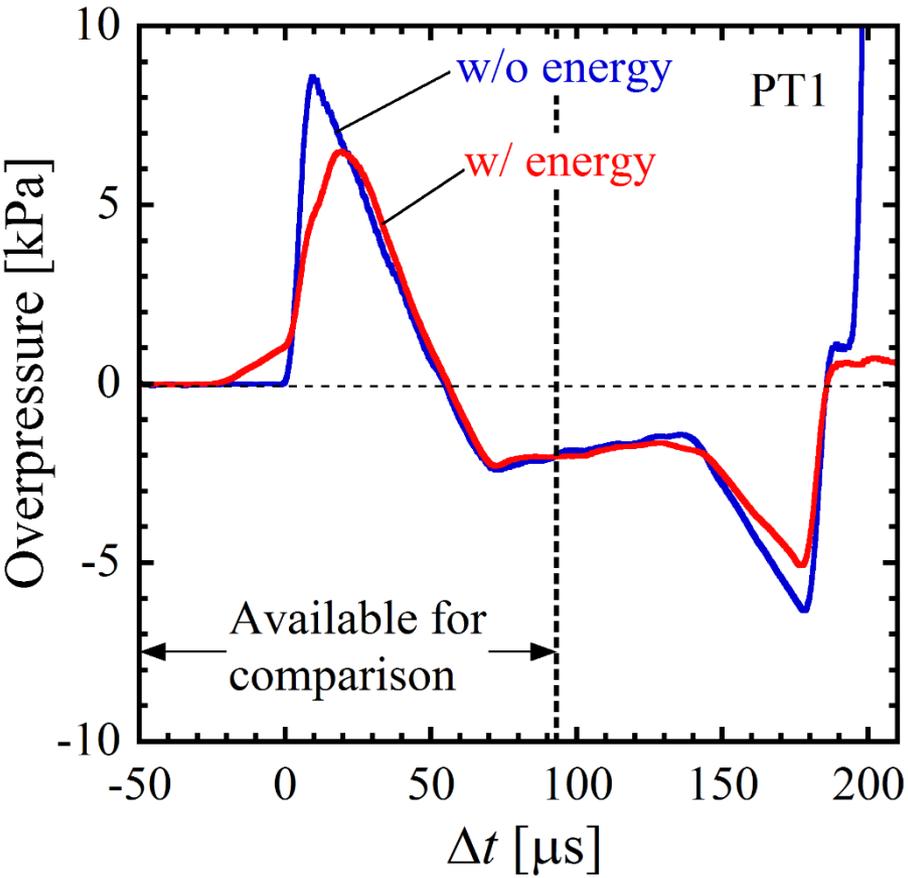
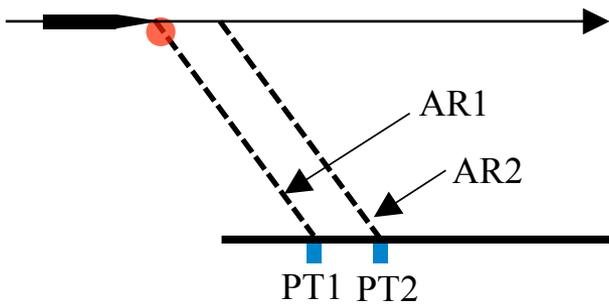
Flight Mach number : 1.68
A.o.A. : 1.6 deg.
Laser energy : 4.19 J
Test section pressure : 68 kPa

w/o energy deposition



Flight Mach number : 1.70
A.o.A. : 3.1 deg.
Laser energy : 0 J
Test section pressure : 68 kPa

Pressure Modulation by Thermal Bubble



Summary

- We have developed an **actively-controlled aeroballistic range** useful for shock interaction study.
- Interaction between grid turbulence and a Mach 1.7 sphere did not yield significant pressure modulation. The mismatch between the shock strength and the turbulence **intensity** is expected to be a primary reason.
- Near-field pressure profile over a **D-SEND#2** model was successfully obtained.
- **Moderation of sonic boom using a thermal bubble** was demonstrated.